

CALIFORNIA STATE AUDITOR TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSITION 11

2009:

January 26 – March 3	Held Interested Persons Meeting in Sacramento; San Diego; Fresno; Los Angeles; San Francisco; Sacramento.
February 28 – July 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and finalize regulations.• Develop the application form and process.• Establish the Applicant Review Panel process.• Develop selection process for applicants to the Redistricting Commission.
July 1	Implement outreach plan through the end of the application process.
July 24	File regulations with Office of Administrative Law (OAL).
July 31	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is published in the OAL's Regulatory Notice Registry.
July 31-September 14	Regulations are posted on the BSA's Web site for 45-day comment period.
September 14	Public Hearing on regulations.
September 15-28	Finalize rulemaking and file regulations with Secretary of State. (NOTE: Additional time may be needed if changes are made to the text of the proposed regulations.)
October 28	Regulations become effective; regulations sent to the U.S. Department of Justice for Preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act.
December 15 – February 12	Application period for the position of commissioner.

2010:

January 1¹	The State Auditor is required to initiate an application process by this date.
February 1	Applicant Review Panel is formed no later than this date.
February 12	All applications of qualified applicants are published on the BSA Web site.
February 13-March 29	Public input and response period for the applications received.
October 1	The Applicant Review Panel submits three 20-person sub-pools of the “most qualified applicants” to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

¹ The bolded dates are found in the text of Proposition 11. All other dates are tentative and subject to change. “BSA” refers to the California Bureau of State Audits, which is headed by the California State Auditor.

November 15	No later than this date, the President Pro Tempore, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and Assembly Minority Floor Leader may each strike up to two applicants from each sub-pool of 20 applicants for a total of 8 possible strikes per sub-pool. If all strikes are used, each sub-pool would be reduced to 12 applicants per pool for a total of 36 remaining applicants.
November 15	Following this date but unspecified in the initiative, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly return the sub-pools of remaining names to the BSA.
November 20	Not later than this date, the BSA randomly draws 8 names from the three sub-pools of applicants returned by the Secretary of State's Office. These are the first 8 commissioners.
November 21	The new commission convenes to select the remaining six commissioners from the sub-pools that were established for the lottery selection of the first eight commissioners.
December 31	The new Citizens Committee Commissioners must be established by this date.